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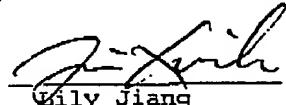
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REQUEST FOR ENTRY OF TIMELY FILED AMENDMENTS

Sir:

Mr. Robert Jackson, attorney of record, received a telephone call from Examiner Kim stating that the USPTO had not received any response from applicants to the office action mailed May 21, 2003.

Applicants timely filed a reply to the May 21, 2003 office action on Monday, September 22, 2003, with a petition and fee for one (1) month extension of time, by deposit with the United States Postal Service's "Express Mail Post Office

to Addressee" service under Express Mail label EV300003685US.  
Enclosed herewith as evidence thereof, is:

- (1) The Express Mail Certification, signed by Ms. Lorraine Coke, Fish & Neave Patent Assistant, identifying the date of deposit as September 22, 2003;
- (2) A copy of the return addressed post card mailed with the response; no PTO-stamped copy has been received;
- (3) The "Express Mail Order Slip", as completed by the Fish & Neave Patent Department, dated September 22, 2003; the date and time of mailing by the Fish & Neave mail room staff is shown separately thereon as 17:17, September 22, 2003;
- (4) The Express Mail Label dated and stamped September 22, 2003 by the United States Postal Service (USPS);
- (5) A printout of USPS tracking data showing delivery of the express mail to the USPTO; the mail was signed by J Steckel on 9:23 am, September 24, 2003;
- (6) Check #6230 dated September 22, 2003 in the amount of \$110.00 for payment of one month extension fee; the check was cleared by the USPTO on October 2, 2003;
- (7) The transmittal letter dated September 22, 2003; and
- (8) The Amendment and Response dated September 22, 2003.

As set forth above, the reply to office action mailed May 21, 2003 was timely filed with the USPTO on September 22, 2003.

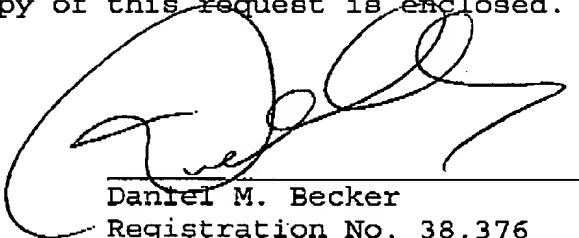
Applicants respectfully request that the amendment and response filed on September 22, 2003, a true and correct copy of which is enclosed herewith, be entered, and further request an early and favorable action.

Applicants invite the Examiner to call the undersigned if the Examiner believes that any matters remain outstanding.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees due in connection with the papers transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075.

A duplicate copy of this request is enclosed.

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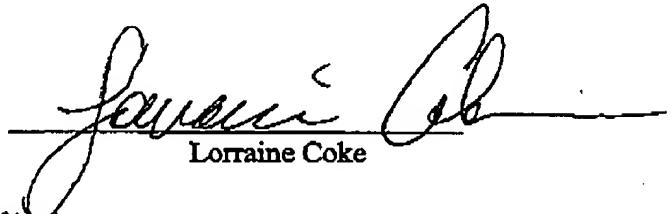
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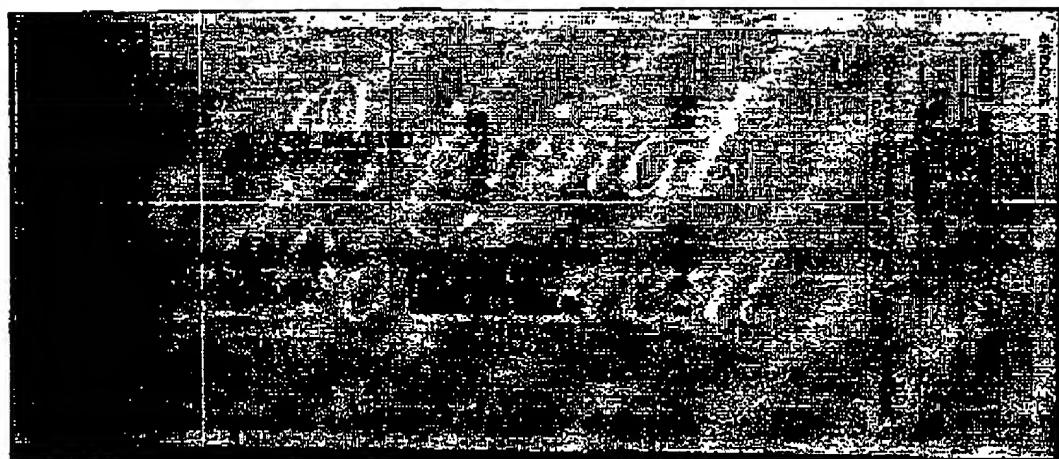
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: [ ] a Preliminary Amendment;  
[X] a Reply to Office Action; [ ] a Supplemental Amendment;  
[ ] a substitute Specification; [ ] a Declaration; [ ] a  
Supplemental Declaration; [ ] formal drawings; to be filed in  
the above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

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[X] The following extension is applicable to the Response filed herewith; [X] \$110.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [ ] \$410.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [ ] \$930.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to

37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [ ] \$1450.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a); [ ] \$1970.00 extension fee for response within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

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